

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
**Town of Gilmanton**  
New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1927



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Town and School Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

GILMANTON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,  
1927

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Also Vital Statistics  
For the year ending December 31, 1926

AND

Report of the School District  
of Gilmanton

For the Year ending June 30, 1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Selectmen*

ERNEST H. GOODWIN                      FRED S. COTTON  
MARVIN S. BENNETT

### *Town Clerk*

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

### *Town Treasurer*

C. FRANK PAGE

### *Collector of Taxes*

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

### *Highway Agents*

JAY R. MUNSEY                      ARTHUR L. DURGIN  
J. AUGUSTUS STEVENS

### *Supervisors*

CHARLES G. KELLEY                      HAROLD G. PAGE  
JOHN A. STOCKWELL

### *School Board*

MAUDE H. SCHULTZ                      CHARLES G. KELLEY  
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN

### *Clerk of School District*

ALBERTO A. BENNETT

### *Treasurer of School District*

C. FRANK PAGE

*Health Officers*

EDWARD A. DAVIS AND SELECTMEN

*Police Officers.*

J. FRANK McCLARY                      SELDON B. ROLLINS

*Forest Fire Warden*

ARTHUR L. DURGIN

*Tree Warden*

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

*Auditors*

ELWYN G. LATHROP                      EVA G. GRIFFIN

*Library Trustees*

AURA E. PRICE                      ANNA B. PARKER  
MYRON W. LANE

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

CHARLES A. PRICE                      WALTER H. AYER  
JOHN F. WEEKS

*Moderator*

WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilmanton in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Gilmanton Corner, in Academy Hall in said Gilmanton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.

3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads the present winter season.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway construction.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for state highway maintenance.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of replacing with cement the larger wooden bridges that may become unsafe for travel.

8. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more road machines and make appropriation for same.

9. to see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Town Library above the amount required by law.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the state in control of the white pine blister rust. (By request.)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of Laconia Hospital. (By request.)

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow plows and to see how much money the town will vote to raise for this purpose. (By petition of J. Frank McClary and others.)

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase 500 ft., more or less, of winter fence, and to see how much money the town will vote to raise for this purpose. (By petition of J. Frank McClary and others.)

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the observance of Old Home Day celebration to be held at Smith Meeting House, it being the 200th anniversary of the charter of the town. (By request.)

16. To see if the town will vote to make a special appropriation to be laid out on the road leading from corner of road above the residence of Henry S. Page to the Middle Route road. (By request.)

17. To see if the town will vote to buy the horse sheds adjoining the Town Hall and make appropriation for same.

18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Snowshoe Hill road leading from the highway near the residence of Guy Dickey to the Canterbury line.

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,

FRED S. COTTON,

MARVIN S. BENNETT,

*Selectmen of Gilmanton.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,

FRED S. COTTON,

MARVIN S. BENNETT,

*Selectmen of Gilmanton.*



# INVENTORY FOR 1926.

Real estate	\$597,120.00
Horses, 228	19,450.00
Mules, 4	270.00
Oxen, 22	1,925.00
Cows, 368	16,439.00
Other neat stock, 165	6,049.00
Sheep, 231	1,730.00
Hogs, 11	250.00
Fowls, 3841	4,676.00
Portable mills, 5½	3,700.00
Wood and lumber	48,620.00
Gasoline pumps, 4	1,650.00
Stock in trade	6,145.00
	<u>\$708,024.00</u>

Polls, 396 at \$2.00.

Amount of exemptions to soldiers, \$17,221.00.

Rate, \$3.39 per \$100.00.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$3,085.79
County tax	1,410.74
School purposes	6,000.00
Town charges	2,000.00
Repair of highways and bridges	3,771.80
Breaking roads the past winter	2,000.00
Permanent road construction	654.00
State highway maintenance	800.00
Town library, \$200.00 plus law requirements	245.30
Decorating soldiers' graves	75.00
Province and Loudon roads in construction	4,000.00
Total appropriations	<u>\$24,042.63</u>
Per cent added	30.18
396 Poll taxes at \$2.00	792.00
Precinct taxes	200.00
Taxes assessed after April 1st.	29.50
Total amount committed to collector	<u>\$25,094.31</u>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS. *From Local Taxes.*

#### Detail 1. Taxes of Current Year.

1926		
Aug.	3.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector \$47.55
		W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 12.00
Sept.	21.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 769.07
Oct.	6.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 1,144.92
		W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 1,292.70
Nov.	3.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 1,437.11
	27.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 7,418.72
Dec.	29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 6,762.56
1927		
Jan.	29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 2,912.38
	31.	W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 3,120.52
		W. S. P. Sanderson, collector 43.25
		\$24,960.78

#### Detail 2. Taxes of Previous Years.

1926		
Aug.	3.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1924 \$15.00
Oct.	6.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1924 5.00
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1925 9.00
Nov.	27.	C. G. Kelley, taxes of 1922 84.75
1927		
Jan.	31.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1924 28.48
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1925 134.50
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes of 1925 51.24
		\$327.97

Detail 3. From State for Highways.

1926		
July 31.	Highway department	\$2,130.59
1927		
Jan. 15.	Highway department	3,959.91
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		\$6,090.50

Detail 4. For Other Purposes.

1926		
Aug. 11.	State, bounties on hedgehogs, 1925	\$4.60
Sept. 1.	State, bounties on wildcats, 1925	60.00
Dec. 31.	State, interest and dividends	646.60
1927		
Jan. 31.	State, bounties on hedgehogs, 1926	5.40
	State, railroad tax	8.22
	State, savings bank tax	1,154.22
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		\$1,879.04

*From Local Sources Except Taxes.*

Detail 5. Dog Licenses.

1926		
Apr. 7.	A. A. Bennett	\$42.00
June 2.	A. A. Bennett	45.00
	30. A. A. Bennett	63.00
Aug. 3.	A. A. Bennett	31.00
	A. A. Bennett	32.00
Oct. 6.	A. A. Bennett	70.00
Nov. 3.	A. A. Bennett	23.00
Dec. 29.	A. A. Bennett	8.00
1927		
Jan. 31.	A. A. Bennett	7.00
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		\$321.00

### Detail 6. Other Licenses and Permits.

1926.			
June	2.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	\$166.75
	30.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	87.95
Aug.	3.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	20.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	128.67
Oct.	6.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	7.10
Nov.	3.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	13.47
	27.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	27.65
Dec.	29.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	27.50
1927.			
Jan.	29.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	165.32
	31.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	41.78
		A. A. Bennett, registration fees	4.00
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			\$690.19

### Detail 7. Fines and Forfeits.

1926.			
Aug.	11.	U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co. bond paid Maxfield case	\$58.72

### Detail 8. Rent of Town Hall.

1927.			
Jan.	31.	Town hall, rent	\$9.33

### Detail 9. Interest Received.

1926.			
June	2.	U. S. Treasury, interest on fund	\$200.00
Dec.	29.	U. S. Treasury, interest on fund	200.00
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			\$400.00

### Detail 10. Material Sold.

1927.			
Jan.	31.	E. W. Ham, bridge plank	\$19.20

# Detail 11. Miscellaneous.

1927.

Jan. 31.	A. A. Bennett, printing Precinct report	\$6.60
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# Detail 12. Temporary Loans.

1926.

June 2.	Laconia National Bank	\$1,000.00
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Sept. 17.	Laconia National Bank	1,500.00
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\$2,500.00

# Detail 13. Taxes on Bank Stock.

1926.

Oct. 6.	Somersworth National Bank	\$5.00
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1927.

Jan. 29.	Laconia National Bank	5.00
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\$10.00

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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I herewith submit my report as collector for the year ending January 31, 1927.

Whole amount committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$24,083.06	
Poll taxes	800.00	
Gilmanton Village District	108.76	
Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct	102.49	\$25,094.31
Less Abatements		17.70
Whole amount charged to collector		\$25,076.61
Interest collected on taxes		42.05
		<u>\$25,118.66</u>

Amount collected and paid to Treasurer  
as follows:

1926

July 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	\$12.00	
Aug. 28.	Paid C. Frank Page	47.55	
Sept. 21.	Paid C. Frank Page	769.07	
Sept. 25.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,144.92	
Oct. 12.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,292.70	
Oct. 30.	Paid C. Frank Page	1,437.11	
Nov. 27.	Paid C. Frank Page	7,418.72	
Dec. 24.	Paid C. Frank Page	6,762.56	

1927

Jan. 29.	Paid C. Frank Page	2,912.38	
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	3,120.52	
Jan. 31.	Paid C. Frank Page	43.25	24,960.78

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Amount of unpaid taxes	<u>\$157.88</u>
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# TAXES OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

Taxes of 1924		
Amount due Jan. 30, 1926		\$137.64
Abated	\$31.16	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	48.48	79.64
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Amount due Jan. 31, 1927		\$58.00
Taxes of 1925		
Amount due Jan. 30, 1926		\$267.41
Interest on 1925 taxes		7.55
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		\$274.96
Abated	\$20.07	
Collected and paid to Treasurer	194.74	214.81
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Amount due Jan. 31, 1927		\$60.15

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. P. SANDERSON,  
*Collector.*

## INTEREST COLLECTED ON TAXES.

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Interest has been collected as follows:

Daniel Bunker	\$ .04
E. E. Lovering	.01
S. L. Weeks, Estate of	1.20
Israel R. Willard	.12
Cyrus E. French, Estate of	.28
Ervil Smith, Estate of	.12
Harry E. Mudgett	.06
Walter C. Perkins	.03
Mrs. Kinsman	.09
Florence Bordeau	.04
Joseph Aviza	.03
Clarence E. Carter	.03
Jesse F. Place	.10
Henry J. Canney	.12
Gerald Dennis	.17
Arthur F. Chase	.40
Margaret MacKenzie	.34
Harrie P. Maxfield	.52
Sadie F. Baxter	.70
C. E. Thyng	.14
David Sawyer	.15
Georgia Ross	.10
Caroline Arms	.30
David Schwartz	.17
Frank D. Young	.79
George H. Avery	.27
Carrie B. Avery	.17
Henry G. Marden	.47
Joseph L. Jones, Estate	.37
Edwin E. Eveleth	1.17



Edwin H. Sleeper	.14
Elmira Grimes	.10
Eugene Prescott	.01
Sam Clairmont	.07
Fred H. Terrell, Estate	.73
Fred Wilcox	.13
Clarence H. Twombly	.16
Lester Ellsworth	.21
Guy F. Ellsworth	.04
Herbert Cram	.13
Guy B. Dickey	.07
George H. Davis	.02
Wellman Smith	.03
Benjamin K. Twombly	.05
J. W. Sanborn	3.46
Celia H. Bedee	.70
Frank A. Edgerly	.46
Clifton W. Fogg	.29
Earle C. Clifford	.70
Belmont Lumber Co.	2.50
Bert A. Maxfield	2.47
H. A. Forsyth	2.31
Bertha Hislop	.30
Octave Gagnon	.32
Hosea & Willie Hill	.10
Ida Bull	
Florence Glidden	.87
Chas. Tibbetts, Estate	.03
Henry Tibbetts	.16
Henry J. Kunkle	2.31
Chas. W. Stone	1.55
Seldon B. Rollins	.09
Horace T. Gilman	.17
Fred B. Young	.95
George T. Bennett, Estate	.24
Property sold for taxes	11.24
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	\$41.61

# LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

1924 Taxes:		
Mrs. J. Aviza	\$5.00	
Alice Adams	5.00	
Roscoe Robbins	5.00	
Leon P. Tilton	5.00	
Martin Dorsey	5.00	
Otto Flanders	6.16	\$31.16
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1925 Taxes:		
Wm. H. Danforth	\$3.59	
Mrs. W. H. Danforth	3.00	
Charles Danforth	3.00	
Arthur Tasker	3.00	
Herbert Thompson	3.00	
J. L. Wilder, overtax	1.48	
Quincy Wentworth	3.00	20.07
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1926 Taxes:		
Grover Dicey	\$2.00	
Alice A. Morgan, overtax	2.00	
Arthur Tasker	2.00	
Chester Rand	2.00	
Allen Tarbox	2.00	
Edith Tarbox	2.00	
Norman Thompson, overtax	2.00	
J. L. Wilder, overtax	1.70	
Curtis Page, overtax	2.00	17.70
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

### Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

1926		
Feb. 27.	E. G. Lathrop, services as auditor	\$14.00
Mar. 27.	M. S. Bennett, services as selectman to Mar. 9, 1926	21.00
	E. H. Goodwin, services as selectman to Mar. 9, 1926	21.00
	G. A. Tuttle, services as dog constable, 1925	19.50
	F. S. Cotton, services as selectman to Mar. 9, 1926	21.00
Sept. 25.	E. H. Goodwin, services as selectman in part	40.00
Nov. 27.	C. Frank Page, services as treasurer in part	30.00
	M. S. Bennett, services as selectman in part	70.00
1927		
Jan. 31.	C. Frank Page, services as treasurer	50.00
	E. H. Goodwin, services as selectman	75.00
	F. S. Cotton, services as selectman	105.00
	M. S. Bennett, services as selectman	35.00
	A. A. Bennett, services as town clerk	60.03
	W. S. P. Sanderson, services as collector, in part	100.00
		\$661.53

## Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

1926

Mar. 27.	Alma Lathrop, dinners spring election	\$2.80
	A. L. Durgin, attending tax meeting	10.00
	M. S. Bennett, attending tax meeting	7.50
	Melcher, Prescott Agency, town clerk's bond	5.00
	E. H. Goodwin, attending tax meeting	10.00
	Melcher, Prescott Agency, town treasurer's bond	12.00
	F. S. Cotton, attending tax meeting	7.50
	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing town reports	216.65
	Highland Lodge, use of hall, spring election	15.00
Apr. 24.	J. A. Stevens, attending tax meeting	10.00
	J. R. Munsey, attending tax meeting	4.50
	Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	5.28
May 29.	Melcher, Prescott Agency, tax collector's bond	9.00
July 31.	A. W. Rowell, N. H. Assessors dues	2.00
Aug. 28.	E. H. Goodwin, services reappraising	92.00
	F. S. Cotton, services reappraising	92.00
	M. S. Bennett, services reappraising	92.00
Sept. 25.	Melcher, Prescott Agency, trustees and road agents' bonds	13.50
	Edson C. Eastman, tax and cash books	8.25
	W. S. P. Sanderson, stationery and postage	25.00
Nov. 27.	A. A. Bennett, issuing 164 auto permits	41.00
	Addie Osborne, dinners fall election	5.25
	M. S. Bennett, copying invoice	15.00
	E. H. Goodwin, perambulating town lines	22.00
	M. S. Bennett, perambulating town lines	22.00

	F. S. Cotton, perambulating town lines	8.00
	Highland Lodge, use of hall primary and fall election	25.00
1927		
Jan. 29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, attending meeting of assessors' association	10.00
	Edson C. Eastman, town clerk's book	12.75
31.	C. Frank Page, postage, telephoning, etc.	6.58
	E. H. Goodwin, office rent	42.00
	A. A. Bennett, supplies	15.92
	E. H. Goodwin, express and postage	12.61
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		\$878.09

### Detail 3. Election and Registration.

1926		
Mar. 27.	Weeks Bros., printing ballots	\$7.50
Apr. 24.	W. S. P. Sanderson, services as moderator	4.00
July 31.	Harold Page, services as supervisor in part	9.00
Sept. 25.	F. W. Parsons, services as ballot clerk	2.50
Nov. 27.	Harold Page, services as supervisor	18.00
	C. G. Kelley, services as supervisor	45.00
	W. E. Clough, services as ballot clerk	6.00
	F. W. Parsons, services as ballot clerk	3.00
	J. A. Stockwell, services as supervisor	39.00
1927		
Jan. 29.	G. D. Potter, services as ballot clerk	6.00
	H. T. Gilman, services as ballot clerk	3.00
	W. S. P. Sanderson, services as moderator	8.00
31.	W. H. Ayer, services as ballot clerk	3.00
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		\$154.00

#### Detail 4. Town Hall.

1926		
Dec. 24.	Highland Lodge, I. O. O. F., payment on hall	\$500.00
1927		
Jan. 31.	N. Zanes, sawing wood	1.00
	A. F. Chase, slab wood	11.00
	Ava Weare, janitor services to Jan. 1st, 1927	5.00
	E. H. Goodwin, wood	10.00
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		\$527.00

#### Detail 5. Police Department.

1926		
Mar. 27.	G. A. Tuttle, police duty election day	\$2.50

#### Detail 6. Forest Fires.

1926		
June 26.	A. L. Durgin, plains fire	\$7.70
	A. L. Durgin, camp Manning fire	54.98
	A. L. Durgin, services as fire warden	5.00
	A. L. Durgin, posting notices	10.00
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		\$77.68

#### Detail 7. Bounties.

1927		
Jan. 31.	E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for bounties	\$5.40

#### Detail 8. Damage by Dogs.

1926		
Dec. 24.	C. L. Sargent, sheep damage	\$102.00
	Leon Palmer, sheep damage	170.00

	Horace Sargent, sheep damage	140.00
	H. F. Partridge, sheep damage	12.00
	H. J. Jones, sheep damage	6.00
	F. D. Young, sheep damage	6.00
1927		
Jan. 29.	F. D. Young, sheep damage	12.00
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		\$448.00

#### Detail 9. State Aid Maintenance.

1926		
Apr. 24.	J. W. Canney	\$58.75
May 29.	G. B. McLean	89.69
June 26.	C. M. Bowles	22.72
	H. I. Chamberlain	21.81
	G. B. McLean	77.88
July 31.	H. I. Chamberlain	13.39
	G. B. McLean	34.59
Aug. 28.	J. S. French	21.00
	F. H. Gray	22.45
	G. B. McLean	201.55
Sept. 25.	G. B. McLean	579.62
	H. I. Chamberlain	53.70
	J. R. Munsey	27.66
Oct. 30.	H. I. Chamberlain	49.50
	The Barrett Co.	556.88
	G. B. McLean	57.30
Nov. 27.	J. R. Munsey	129.54
Dec. 24.	H. I. Chamberlain	40.95
1927		
Jan. 31.	G. B. McLean	35.58
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		\$2,094.56

*State Aid Maintenance.*

Iron Works District—

George B. McLean, Patrolman and team	\$397.14
Henry Thompson, labor	96.25
Norman Thompson, labor	45.50
D. F. Bickford, labor	36.40
C. C. Shannon, truck	179.17
Everett Rollins, labor	41.30
Chas. York and team	6.75
Ava Weare, man and team	9.75
B. Ball, labor	4.90
Clyde Douglas, labor	14.35
A. H. Shaw, man and team	12.25
J. Sargent, labor	14.35
Dan Barrett, labor	3.15
Arthur Tasker, labor	12.60
Herbert Bickford, labor	13.65
Chas. Batchelder, labor	12.25
Joseph Marsh, labor	1.75
Luther Marsh, labor	11.20
Frank Marsh, labor	9.45
A. H. Shaw, lumber	4.24
Will Clough, labor	13.30
Charles Beck, labor	22.05
A. F. Chase, man and team	38.25
H. A. Forsythe, truck	12.00
Frank Cook, labor	6.30
A. Eastman, labor	9.45
Henry Tibbetts and team	6.00
John Warburton and team	20.25
Fred Davis, labor	6.30
O. W. Price, labor	9.45
Ava Weare, gravel	2.40
J. P. Clough, sand	17.10
E. H. Goodwin, sand and nails	5.80



Eben Young, gravel	1.80
Carrie Leland, gravel	1.50
Goodwin Bros., supplies	1.10
Freight	.91
John W. Canney, labor	18.35
Forrest Canney, labor	16.25
F. H. Gray, labor	5.00
W. A. Edwards, labor	3.50
L. L. Gray, labor	5.00
F. H. Gray, expense	8.95
Barrett & Co., tarvia	556.88
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	\$1,714.29

Paid out by State :

Barrett & Co., Tarvia	\$917.26
Other expense	139.92

South District :

John S. French	21.00
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West District :

Harry I. Chamberlain, team and truck	\$127.07
Earl Clifford and truck	5.56
Harvey Hall, labor	13.00
Fred York, labor	3.25
Joseph Stockbridge, labor	22.83
Bert O'Leary	1.44
Leslie Ford, gravel	6.20
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	\$179.35

Middle Route :

J. R. Munsey and team	\$18.22
Alfred Brown, labor	8.31
Richard Brown, labor	9.51
Earl Clifford and truck	35.06
Frank McClary and truck	26.67

Albion Fogg, labor	13.00
Harry Marden, labor	1.81
Bert O'Leary, labor	9.75
C. Grimston, labor	9.75
Bert Shaw, labor	6.50
George Marden, labor	2.17
Walter Harris, labor	3.25
Curtis Huntoon, gravel	8.40
Richard Varney, paint and oil	4.80

	\$157.20
Total paid out by town	\$2,071.84
Received from State	\$507.33
Total paid by State	1,564.51

Actually paid by town	\$1,564.51
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#### Detail 10. Winter Work Paid by Orders.

1926

Feb. 27.	L. Canney	\$21.17
	C. L. Perkins	12.95
	G. A. Tuttle	2.45
	J. W. Canney	15.24
	G. S. Stockbridge	7.00
	Chester Dimond	8.22
	F. J. Page	25.40
	Noah Zanes	7.35
	Wm. E. Smith	43.29
	Wm. J. Davis	17.64
	Ray B. Page	9.45
Mar. 27.	Harry Stockbridge	4.80
	J. W. Canney	3.40
	F. J. Page	9.90
	J. S. Stockbridge	3.67
	Chester Dimond	6.82
	Harry Chadwick	20.65

	Maro Thompson	8.92
	J. F. Place	12.77
	Noah Zanes	2.10
	Fred York	18.20
	Fred Davis	2.80
	Henry Thompson	3.85
	G. A. Tuttle	1.05
	Arthur Tasker	1.75
	J. P. Clough	22.48
	J. A. Stevens	23.55
	Horace Sargent	7.40
	A. H. Shaw	144.31
Apr. 24.	Everett Twombly	29.05
	L. Canney	9.80
	J. J. Munsey	22.75
	Harry Marden	18.20
	Joshua Merrill	16.80
	Albian Fogg	23.28
	Bert O'Leary	16.98
	Wm. Smith	37.85
	George Marden	2.00
	Ray B. Page	6.04
	Harry Stockbridge	4.20
	J. S. Stockbridge	11.90
	Fred Davis	10.85
	J. P. Clough	7.88
	John Lecour	22.05
	W. C. Marden	10.25
May 29.	J. E. Davis	2.10
	J. Moynihan	11.90
	Wm. Moynihan	8.05
	Harry Chadwick	5.95
	Richard Brown	10.32
	K. R. Little	17.27
	M. S. Bennett	23.22
June 26.	C. L. Perkins	5.95

July 31.	Emma Purcell, use of field	10.00
Oct. 30.	Florence Glidden	15.00
	Arthur Dow	5.00
Nov. 27.	W. E. Clough	1.40
Dec. 24.	R. W. Green	35.35
	Eugene Gagnon	6.30
	Joseph Stockbridge	4.30
1927		
Jan. 29.	W. J. Tukey	6.65
	Wm. E. Smith	8.40
	Clyde Douglas	1.23
	Fred Davis	11.20
	Henry Thompson	8.40
	Norman Thompson	11.55
	Clarence Perkins	16.80
	Fred Young	6.00
	W. S. Weeks	3.12
	Harry Flynn	5.50
	Harry Chadwick	8.93
	F. J. Page	9.75
	Fred Wells	13.30
31.	Town of Belmont	5.00
	Harry Stockbridge	1.05
	Albert H. Parsons	31.09
	O. W. Price	2.10
	W. S. P. Sanderson	1,982.01
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		\$3,012.65

*Winter Work Allowed on Taxes*

South District:

William Ashcroft	\$6.12
Joseph Aviza	28.33
John W. Brown	19.85
Henry Brown	1.40
Irving A. Clough	7.00

John Feuerstein	5.00
John S. French	11.60
Elmer L. Greene	41.60
Jay H. Greene	10.00
Duncan Geddes	5.87
Ira Gilman	11.20
Shurldin Hawkins	91.00
Harvey J. Hall	33.08
Gilbert M. Hasty	7.35
Harry Jeffrey	9.10
Charles G. Kelley	24.10
Roland Osborne	11.60
William A. Page	22.17
Lauren C. Page	28.50
Frank J. Page	5.15
C. F. Potter & Son	48.27
S. Earle Potter	9.97
U. S. Parsons	32.84
Leon H. Richardson	10.20
K. J. Schlaytas	24.37
J. W. Sanborn	52.39
George S. Stockbridge	38.25
J. H. Warburton	22.90
George B. Webster	6.35
E. Russell Wells	10.50
James Broadbent	9.45

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\$645.81

East District:

George H. Avery	\$21.40
Charles M. Batchelder	31.61
James H. Beck	13.63
Fred S. Cotton	21.33
Oscar C. Ellis	28.00
Harvey A. Forsyth	11.90

Herbert J. Jones	36.35
Joseph H. L. Marsh	74.80
Clarence I. Manson	3.23
Edwin F. Nelson	31.61
Henry S. Page	29.25
Andrew T. Page	23.75
Royal L. Page	35.42
Herman A. Page	5.43
Chas. A. Price	10.73
Partridge & Woods	82.40
Jesse F. Place	1.05
Frank W. Parsons	2.50
Walter C. Perkins	5.25
George L. Palmer	54.33
Chas. L. Sargent	32.40
Ava J. Weare	15.60
James Watson	62.70
Frank D. Young	20.32
Florence Glidden	1.70
Octave Gagnon	20.95
Henry Tibbetts	9.70
Fred S. Cotton	12.50

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\$699.84

West District :

Alfred M. Brown	\$13.32
Harry I. Chamberlain	11.51
Earle C. Clifford	11 05
Herbert Cram	13.05
Leon E. Ellsworth	53.13
Edwin E. Eveleth	14.52
Carlton Wingate	3.15
William A. French	5.25
Nathan D. Griffin	8.93
Allie C. Jones	50.05
Karl E. Jones	17.15

J. M. W. Kitchen	12.20
George F. M. Knowles	19.92
Joseph LaCroix	18.70
Aldis J. Lamprey	11.70
Wm. I. Mansfield	11.90
Henry G. Marden	1.75
George H. Marden	3.78
J. LeBaron Margeson	39.90
Manning Margeson	44.80
Horace E. McClary	17.15
Frank L. McClary	3.68
Jay R. Munsey	77.56
Frank M. Sanborn	9.10
Mary J. Sawyer	2.80
Albert G. Shaw	22.05
Ralph E. Stetson	19.83
Elvin W. Stetson	7.63
John A. Stockwell	15.15
Clarence H. Twombly	8.40
John F. Weeks	18.20
Wm. W. Wyer	49.68

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\$636.36

#### Detail 11. Summer Work.

1926

Mar. 27.	S. L. Weeks Est., labor, 1925	\$26.60
Apr. 24.	J. R. Munsey, agent	300.00
	A. L. Durgin, agent	200.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	300.00
May 29.	J. R. Munsey, agent	500.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	500.00
	A. L. Durgin, agent	600.00
June 26.	J. R. Munsey, agent	500.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	216.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	500.00
	A. L. Durgin, agent	300.00

July 31.	J. R. Munsey, agent	200.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	200.00
Aug. 28.	A. L. Durgin, agent	300.00
Sept. 25.	J. R. Munsey, agent	200.00
	J. A. Stevens, agent	250.00
Sept. 25.	J. R. Munsey, agent	200.00
Oct. 30.	A. L. Durgin, agent	100.00
Nov. 27.	J. R. Munsey, agent	213.81
	J. A. Stevens, agent	72.75
1927		
Jan. 29.	J. R. Munsey, agent	78.72
31.	A. L. Durgin, agent	200.00
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		\$5,957.88

South District—J. A. Stevens, Agent.

J. A. Stevens and team	\$548.50
J. A. Stevens, use of drag	18.00
George Tuttle, labor	2.00
Archie Tuttle, labor	120.95
Frank Bickford, labor	27.20
Herbert Bickford, labor	64.75
Lyndell Smith, labor	7.35
Clarence Bickford, labor	58.40
Harry Stockbridge, labor	7.35
Leon Richardson and team	107.90
H. Charbonneau, labor	8.05
Noah Zanes, labor	205.10
Fred York, labor	217.70
Joseph Stockbridge, labor	31.50
Russell Wells, labor	23.40
Chester Diamond, labor	3.15
F. J. Page, labor	11.50
Harry Jaffery, labor	50.40
James Broadbent, labor	21.80



Henry Brown, labor	1.40
W. A. Page, labor	6.80
Lorraine Page, labor	6.30
Ray Page, labor	6.30
Walter Geddes, labor	14.00
Kenneth Geddes, labor	15.40
John Warburton and team	26.25
Usher Parsons, labor	4.90
Bert Parsons, labor	4.90
A. H. Shaw, truck	36.00
J. Aviza, labor	15.00
Dan Barrett, labor	10.50
John French, labor	20.00
J. W. Sanborn, labor	100.00
E. W. Ham, labor	216.00
Tools, bolts, etc.	20.00

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\$2,038.75

East District—A. L. Durgin, Agent.

A. L. Durgin and truck	\$422.04
Peter Doby, labor	49.00
Maro B. Thompson, labor	83.15
Job G. Malsbury, labor	89.33
O. W. Price, labor	14.00
Lee Ellis, labor	76.83
W. C. Clough, labor	161.70
Fletcher Colwell, labor	160.02
W. C. Smith, labor	15.75
Henry Thompson, labor	37.45
Chas. Batchelder, labor	21.70
Norman Thompson, labor	44.10
Frank L. Wells, labor	34.30
A. F. Chase, Teams	351.20
James Watson, 2 men and team	28.65
Fred B. Young, labor	44.70

Horace Beck, labor	24.68
Chas. York and team	7.00
Horace Smith and team	10.50
Robert Lundy, truck	1.00
Octave Gagnon and team	.70
George H. Avery and team	14.00
Tools, etc.	8.20
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	\$1,700.00

West District—Jay R. Munsey, Agent.

Jay R. Munsey and team	\$471.09
John J. Munsey, labor	105.00
Albion Fogg, labor	245.50
Wilson Mansfield, labor	.70
Alfred Brown, labor	122.70
Richard Brown, labor	118.75
E. E. Eveleth and team	132.05
Earl Clifford and truck	277.81
Frank McClary and truck	207.56
Walter Harris, labor	36.70
C. Grimston, labor	9.55
W. Garner, labor	2.80
A. G. Shaw, labor	20.84
Bert O'Leary, labor	161.70
Henry Marden and team	44.50
M. S. Bennett and team	19.50
Guy Dickey, labor	.35
R. E. Stetson and team	3.00
J. A. Stockwell and team	32.60
H. A. Stockwell, labor	4.20
W. Weeks, and team	7.65
W. W. Wyer and team	20.25
Karl Jones, labor	37.00
Harold Griffin, labor	12.60
Bertrude McClary, labor	6.30

Bert Maxfield and team	6.75
John Weeks and team	15.95
Harry Marden, labor	22.05
S. Clement, labor	8.00
Will Mansfield, labor	4.90
George Mansfield, labor	7.53
Leslie Ford, 98 loads of gravel	9.80
Herbert Bedee, 308 loads of gravel	30.80
A. W. Kidder, blacksmith	6.15
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	\$2,192.53

#### Detail 12. General Expenses of Department.

1926

Feb. 27.	C. C. Shannon, trucking culvert	\$8.00
Mar. 27.	S. L. Weeks, Est., bridge plank	112.20
May 29.	E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for truck- ing culvert	1.50
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	87.61
June 26.	C. M. Bowles, railings	11.36
	E. C. Clifford, hauling and plaining rails	11.50
	A. T. Quimby and Sons, dynamite, caps and fuse	39.00
	E. H. Goodwin, cash paid for truck- ing culverts	3.92
	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	229.71
Sept. 25.	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	173.66
Oct. 30.	H. A. Forsyth, forty posts	14.00
	J. Leyland, gravel	4.20
	A. J. Lamprey, use of watering tub	3.00
Nov. 27.	Alfred Ellsworth, use of watering tub	3.00
	J. R. Munsey, use of watering tub	3.00
	W. B. Marsh, blacksmith work	6.75
Dec. 24.	W. S. Weeks, bridge stringers	16.00

1927

Jan. 29.	D. Connell, gasoline for fire truck	1.20
31.	J. R. Munsey, railing	5.40
	Frank Dowst, cutting and removing trees	4.55
	Charles York, cutting and removing trees	6.55
	E. H. Goodwin, freight, carting, etc.	2.81
	R. F. Varney, signboards	44.50
	Goodwin Bros., spikes, nails, etc.	10.50
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		\$803.92

#### Detail 13. Libraries.

1926.

Aug. 23.	Myron W. Lane, 1-3 appropriation, 1925	\$81.76
Dec. 24.	Aura E. Price, 1-3 appropriation, 1926	81.77
1927		
Jan. 29.	Anna B. Parker, 1-3 appropriation, 1926	81.76
31.	Aura E. Price, 1-3 appropriation, 1926, (Lane's)	81.76
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		\$327.05

#### Detail 14. Town Poor.

1926

Mar. 27.	Nellie C. Ford, aid to one tramp	\$1.50
Apr. 24.	Belknap Co. Farm, aid to M. Jones	90.00
June 26.	Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical aid to J. Proulx	30.00
July 31.	Belknap Co. Farm, aid to M. Jones	91.00
Aug. 23.	J. F. McClary, aid to Fred French	35.00
Nov. 27.	Belknap Co. Farm, aid to M. Jones	92.00
	F. J. Page, digging grave for M. Jones	6.00
	Dr. R. W. Tuttle, medical services for J. Proulx	5.00

1927		
Jan. 31.	E. H. Goodwin, aid to tramps	3.00
	Goodwin Bros., aid to J. Proulx, April, 1926	8.09
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		\$361.59

Detail 15. Memorial Day.

1926		
Aug. 23.	Bertha Chase, Memorial Day, ap- propriation	\$75.00

Detail 16. Cemeteries.

1926		
Nov. 27.	W. B. Marsh, mowing cemetery	\$2.00
1927		
Jan. 31.	J. F. Weeks, treasurer trust funds	16.00
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		\$18.00

Detail 17. Abatements Refunded.

1926		
Nov. 27.	C. G. Kelley, abatement taxes, 1922	\$65.94
	C. G. Kelley, abatement taxes, 1923	19.88
Dec. 24.	O. C. Ellis, overtax abatement, 1926	3.40
1927		
Jan. 31.	A. H. Shaw, overtax abatement, 1926	3.40
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		\$92.62

Detail 18. Interest on Robinson Fund.

1927		
Jan. 29.	A. A. Bennett, treasurer Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct	\$384.00

Detail 19. State Aid Construction.

1926		
Apr. 24.	Martha Martin, 550 loads gravel	\$55.00
Sept. 25.	J. R. Munsey, foreman	33.06

Oct. 30.	J. R. Munsey, foreman	1,700.00
Nov. 27.	J. R. Munsey, foreman	822.05
Dec. 24.	J. R. Munsey, use of camp and care of tools	7.00
1927		
Jan. 31.	C. A. Price, foreman	2,936.72
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		\$5,553.83

Loudon Road No. 112, Special.

Charles A. Price, man and team	\$301.36
Charles A. Price, foreman	105.75
Forrest Canney, labor	110.50
Fred Davis, labor	87.03
Henry Thompson, labor	103.28
Shurldin Hawkins and team	193.50
J. A. Broadbent, labor	68.03
Clyde Douglas, labor	3.25
Jesse Place, labor	42.97
Joseph Stockbridge, labor	100.03
Norman Thompson, labor	88.11
Leon Richardson and team	186.97
Konstant Shlaitas, labor	91.72
Clarence Manson, labor	97.50
Dan Barrett, labor	104.00
H. Broadbent, labor	104.00
Lyndell Smith, labor	72.94
J. A. Stevens and team	201.00
Frank J. Page and team	181.50
F. Broadbent, labor	79.09
Noah Zanes, labor	65.00
Usher S. Parsons, labor	74.03
Albert H. Parsons, labor	74.03
Joseph Aviza, labor	69.69
J. W. Brown and team	120.00
Clarence Bickford, labor	57.78
C. G. Kelley, labor	2.50

J. W. Sanborn, land for road work	50.00
J. Broadbent, for stone wall	16.73
H. P. Maxfield, dynamite	39.00
M. M. Martin, road material	7.50
J. M. Kinsman, blacksmith work	14.95
Oscar Giles, repairing tool box	6.00
Goodwin Bros., incidentals	3.73
Chas. A. Price, tools	3.25
Chas. A. Price, use of drag	10.00
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Paid by town	\$2,936.72
Paid out by state	320.08
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	\$3,256.80

Received from state                      \$1,679.92

#### Province Road Special No. 113.

Jay R. Munsey, foreman	\$189.89
Jay R. Munsey, man and team	213.00
Jay R. Munsey, man and truck	230.00
Earl Clifford and truck	313.95
Frank McClary and truck	285.00
Alfred Brown, labor	42.25
Richard Brown, labor	52.15
Albion Fogg, labor	18.77
Bert O'Leary, labor	101.75
E. E. Eveleth and team	111.75
C. Grimston, labor	114.97
W. Garner, labor	88.11
W. Bock, labor	78.36
C. Foster, labor	68.25
Clarence Weeks, labor	89.20
Wilson Mansfield, labor	85.22
George Marden, labor	67.17
Harry Marden, labor	67.17
B. Clough, labor	74.75



George Mansfield, labor	13.00
E. Ellsworth, labor	9.75
Albert G. Shaw, labor	48.75
C. Stone, drag	6.00
G. Woodman, paid on drag	1.50
Herbert Beede, 170 loads of gravel	17.00
C. Huntoon, 666 loads of gravel	66.60
A. T. Quimby, dynamite	55.75
A. W. Kidder, making and sharpening drills, etc.	37.00
Jay R. Munsey, use of camp and care of tools	7.00
Paid for incidentals	8.05

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Paid out by state	\$36.45
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\$2,598.56

Received from state	\$1,695.85
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#### Detail 20. Temporary Loans and Interest.

1926

Apr. 24. Laconia National Bank, interest on note	\$77.67
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July 31. Laconia National Bank, interest on note	50.00
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Dec. 24. Laconia National Bank, interest on note	75.00
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1927

Jan. 29. Laconia National Bank, notes and interest	2,528.54
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31. Laconia National Bank, notes and interest	2,021.94
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\$4,753.15



### Detail 21. Interest Bearing Orders and Interest.

1926

Apr. 24.	Anna M. Hurd, order and interest in full	\$133.43
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Sept. 25.	E. S. Nelson, interest on order	42.00
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1927

Jan. 31.	E. S. Nelson, order and interest in full	202.65
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\$378.08

### Detail 22. State and County.

1926

July 31.	A. W. Dinsmoor, $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax	\$705.37
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Dec. 24.	A. W. Dinsmoor, $\frac{1}{2}$ county tax	705.37
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1927

Jan. 31.	Gilmanton I. W. Precinct	102.49
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	Gilmanton Village District	108.76
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	State Treasurer	1,755.00
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\$3,376.99

### Detail 23. School District.

1926

Dec. 24.	School Treasurer	\$2,000.00
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1927

Jan. 31.	School Treasurer	4,000.00
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\$6,000.00

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## *Assets.*

1927

Jan. 31.	Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$4,332.83
	Due for uncollected taxes, 1924	58.00
	Due for uncollected taxes, 1925	60.15
	Due for uncollected taxes, 1926	157.88
	Due from state for forest fires	62.68
	Due from J. M. W. Kitchen for culverts	120.00
	Due from N. W. MacMurphy, con- servator for care of Fred French	35.00
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		\$4,826.54

## *Liabilities.*

1927

Jan. 31.	Due state for trunk line construction	\$1,330.79
	Due for state highway construction	1,005.73
	Due for permanent highway	1,132.75
	Due for Province Road, 113 Special	193.68
	Due for burial of M. S. Jones	52.50
	Due for balance on Town Hall	1,100.00
	Due for balance of collector's salary	25.00
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		\$4,840.45
Total Liabilities		\$4,840.45
Total Assets		4,826.54
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Indebtedness over means		\$13.91

# SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

## *Receipts.*

1926

Feb. 1. Cash on Hand \$3,003.02

Detail:

1. Taxes of current year	24,960.78
2. Taxes of previous years	327.97
3. State, for highways	6,090.50
4. State, for other purposes	1,879.04
5. Dog licenses	321.00
6. Other licenses and permits	690.19
7. Fines and forfeits	58.72
8. Rent of Town Hall	9.33
9. Interest on funds	400.00
10. Material sold	19.20
11. Miscellaneous	6.60
12. Temporary loans	2,500.00
13. Taxes on bank stock	10.00

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\$40,276.35

## *Payments.*

Detail:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$661.53
2. Town officers' expenses	878.09
3. Election and registration	154.00
4. Town hall	527.00
5. Police	2.50
6. Fires	77.68
7. Bounties	5.40
8. Damage by dogs	448.00
9. State aid maintenance	2,094.56
10. Winter work	3,012.65
11. Summer work	5,957.88
12. General expenses	803.92

13. Libraries	327.05
14. Town poor	361.59
15. Memorial Day	75.00
16. Cemeteries	18.00
17. Abatements	92.62
18. Interest on Robinson fund	384.00
19. State aid construction	5,553.83
20. Temporary loans and interest	4,753.15
21. Interest bearing orders and interest	378.08
22. State and county	3,376.99
23. School district	6,000.00
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	\$35,943.52
Total amount of receipts	\$40,276.35
Total amount of payments	35,943.52
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Amount of cash on hand Feb. 1st, 1927	\$4,332.83

*Schedule of Town Property.*

Town Hall	\$1,600.00
1 Safe	100.00
1 Road roller	150.00
2 Road machines	75.00
State road tools	75.00
Land owned by town	100.00
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	\$2,100.00

ERNEST H. GOODWIN,  
 FRED S. COTTON,  
 MARVIN S. BENNETT,  
*Selectmen.*

E. G. LATHROP,  
 EVA G. GRIFFIN,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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C. Frank Page, Treasurer in account with the Town  
of Gilmanton:

### *Receipts.*

1926

Feb.	1.	Balance on hand	\$3,003.02
Apr.	7.	A. A. Bennett, dog license	42.00
June	2.	A. A. Bennett, dog license	45.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	166.75
		U. S. Treasury, interest	200.00
	30.	A. A. Bennett, auto permits	87.95
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	63.00
July	2.	Laconia National Bank, note	1,000.00
	31.	State Highway Department	2,130.59
Aug.	3.	A. A. Bennett, dog license	31.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	20.00
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	47.55
	11.	State, Bounties, hedgehogs	4.60
		U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co., Maxfield case	58.72
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	32.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	128.67
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes, 1924	15.00
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes, 1926	12.00
Sept.	1.	State, Bounties, wild cats	60.00
	17.	Laconia National Bank, note	1,500.00
	21.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	769.07

Oct.	6.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	1,144.92
		W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes 1924-25	14.00
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	70.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	7.10
	13.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	1,292.70
		Somersworth National Bank, tax on bank stock	5.00
Nov.	3.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	1,437.11
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	23.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	13.47
	27.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	7,418.72
		C. G. Kelley, taxes 1922	84.75
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	27.65
Dec.	29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	6,762.56
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	27.50
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	8.00
		U. S. Treasury, interest	200.00
	31.	State, Interest and Dividend	646.60
1927			
Jan.	15.	State Highway Department	3,959.91
	29.	W. S. P. Sanderson, taxes	2,912.38
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	165.32
		Laconia National Bank, Interest on Bank Stock	5.00
	31.	E. W. Ham, for bridge plank	19.20
		State—Bounties, hedgehogs	5.40
		Town Hall, rent	9.33
		A. A. Bennett, dog license	7.00
		A. A. Bennett, auto permits	41.78
		State, R. R. tax	8.22
		State, Savings Bank tax	1,154.22
		W. S. P. Sanderson, collected taxes	3,120.52
		G. I. W. Precinct, printing reports	6.60
		A. A. Bennett, <b>Primary</b> registration	4.00

W. S. P. Sanderson, col., taxes, 1925	51.24
W. S. P. Sanderson, col., taxes, 1925	134.50
W. S. P. Sanderson, col., taxes, 1924	28.48
W. S. P. Sanderson, col., taxes, 1926	43.25
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Total amount of receipts	\$40,276.35
Total amount of expenditures	35,943.52
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Balance	\$4,332.83

C. FRANK PAGE, *Treasurer.*

E. G. LATHROP,  
EVA G. GRIFFIN,  
*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS IN THE TOWN OF GILMANTON, JANUARY 31, 1927

TRUST FUNDS		How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at End of Year
1902	Isaiah Robinson Fund. For improvement of Gilman- ton I. W. Village.	Liberty Bonds	\$9,600.00	4				
1902	Lawrence Folsom Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		\$4.00	\$4.00	
1903	Theophilis Gilman Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
1905	John K. Dudley Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
1905	Joseph Boynton Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	150.00	4		6.00	6.00	
1906	Johnathan P. Hill Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
1906	John B. Batchelder Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	500.00	4		20.00	20.00	
1908	John Grant Fund. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
1910	Johnathan Brown. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
1910	Rev. Ezra Ham. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
1913	Haven Gilman Fund. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4		8.00	8.00	
1915	Sarah Augustus Folsom Fund. House Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4	\$28.42	8.00		\$36.42
1915	George Prescott Fund. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4		4.00	4.00	
1917	Amelia Merrill Fund. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	
1917	Laurel Blake Fund. Cemetery.	Liberty Bonds	50.00	4		2.00	2.00	



1921	Martha Peaslee Fund. Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4		8.00	8.00
1922	William Varney Fund. House Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Laconia Savings Bk.	100.00	4 ½	14.00	4.50	18.50
1922	Fitz Irving Gale Fund. House Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Laconia Savings Bk.	200.00	4 ½	26.66	9.00	35.66
1923	Albert W. Hill Fund. Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Laconia Savings Bk.	200.00	4 ½	21.49	9.00	30.49
1923	Alfred Prescott Fund. Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Laconia Savings Bk.	100.00	4 ½	8.00	4.50	12.50
1924	Mary Alice Longee and Samuel Young. Care of lots in Guinea Ridge Cemetery.		Laconia Savings Bk.	200.00	4 ½	8.00	9.00	17.00
1925	Clara Bean Fund. Cemetery and to build receiving tomb in said cemetery.	Care of lot in Beech Grove	Laconia Savings Bk.					
1926	General Fund. Care of S. M. House Cemetery.		Laconia Savings Bk.	1,000.00	4 ½		45.00	45.00
1926	Hiram Williamson Fund. Care of Williamson and Beede lots in Beech Grove Cemetery.		Liberty Bonds and Laconia Savings Bk.	630.85	4 & 4 ½	26.15	30.01	56.16
1926	Henry N. Nelson Fund. Care of lot in Beech Grove Cemetery.		Laconia Savings Bk.	50.00				
1926	Charles Longee Fund. Cemetery.	Care of lot in S. M. House	Laconia Savings Bk.	100.00				
1926	Tebbetts Fund. Cemetery on Alton Road.	Care of Tebbetts lot in the old cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	103.07				
1926				100.00				

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated Feb. 7, 1927.

Examined and Approved—

E. G. LATHROP,  
EVA G. GRIFFIN, *Auditors.*

CHARLES A. PRICE,  
JOHN F. WEEKS,  
WALTER H. AYER, *Trustees.*

# REPORT OF GILMANTON IRON WORKS LIBRARY

## *Receipts.*

Balance on hand, February 1, 1926	\$60.92
Dec. 24, 1926, received from Town Treasurer	81.77
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	\$142.69

## *Expenditures.*

Paid for books	\$103.83
Paid for periodicals	12.60
Paid librarian	25.00
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	\$141.43

Balance on hand	\$1.26
Feb. 5, 1927, received Myron Lane's 1/3 appropriation	81.77

## *Resources.*

Number bound volumes beginning of year	2,317
Number added by purchase	123
Number added by gift	2

Total	2,442
Number of magazines subscribed for	12

## *Service.*

Number bound volumes loaned for current year:	
Adults	2,039
Juveniles	231
Number magazines loaned	383

Total circulation	2,653
Total number borrowers during year	128

Books have also been loaned to North Gilmanton, Lower Gilmanton, Gilmanton Iron Works and Gale Schools.

AURA E. PRICE, Trustee.

# REPORT OF GILMANTON CORNER LIBRARY

## *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	\$86.86
Received from Town Treasurer, January 17, 1927	81.77
Fines during year	3.30

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\$171.93

## *Expenditures.*

Paid for books	\$38.19
Paid for periodicals	16.00
Mending materials	1.96
Express, State loan library	.76
Librarian	26.00

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\$82.91

Cash on hand, February 1, 1927	89.02
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\$171.93

## *Other Funds.*

On hand February 1, 1926	\$28.61
Received during year	7.00

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\$35.61

Paid R. F. Varney, labor on building	21.00
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Cash on hand	\$14.61
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## *Condition of Library.*

No. books February 1, 1926	1,977
Withdrawn (worn out)	5

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1,972

Added by purchase	54
Added by gift	180

Total	2,206
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Periodicals purchased	6
Periodicals given	7
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Total	13

*Circulation.*

Whole number borrowers during year	123
Visits to library	965
Books loaned	1,708
Periodicals loaned	244
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Total circulation	1,952
Increase over last year	583

ANNA B. PARKER, Trustee.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Cash in hands of Myron W. Lane, Feb. 1, 1926	\$11.00
Cash received of town	81.76
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	\$92.76

*Expenditures.*

Paid for books	\$34.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$58.76

## GILMANTON IRON WORKS PRECINCT

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A. A. Bennett, Treasurer, in account with Gilmanton Iron Works Precinct for the year 1926.

### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand, February 1, 1926	\$562.63
Interest and dividends, Savings Bank	14.09
Sale of old boards	1.00
Precinct tax	102.49
Income from Robinson Fund	384.00
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Total received	\$1,064.21
Paid out	238.19
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Jan. 31, 1927, balance on hand	\$826.02

### *Expenditures.*

John Canney, work	\$19.15
Forrest Canney, work	1.75
C. M. Batchelder, work	3.85
Edwin F. Nelson, work	42.20
E. G. Lathrop, work	4.95
J. Jones & Son, cement for bridge sidewalk	6.30
C. C. Shannon, cartage	1.40
H. A. Page, paint for bridge sidewalk	5.00
W. B. Marsh, iron for bridge sidewalk	1.00
A. H. Shaw, railing for bridge sidewalk	6.36
E. A. Page, painting bridge sidewalk	7.00
F. G. Osborne, curbing for bridge sidewalk	1.00

F. W. Parsons, curbing for bridge sidewalk	3.00
A. F. Chase, curbing for bridge sidewalk	3.00
W. J. Tukey, work on bridge sidewalk	.70
W. E. Clough, work on bridge sidewalk	21.00
C. M. Batchelder, work on bridge sidewalk	9.58
E. G. Lathrop, work on bridge sidewalk	19.90
E. F. Nelson, work on bridge sidewalk	13.50
F. G. Osborne, fire extinguishers	.75
E. F. Nelson, care of clock	12.00
E. G. Lathrop, services as commissioner	5.00
A. F. Chase, services as clerk, two years	10.00
E. F. Nelson, services as commissioner	5.00
A. A. Bennett, services as treasurer	5.00
F. C. Bordeau, supplies	5.42
I. F. Lund, supplies	4.34
A. L. Perry, supplies	5.94
Goodwin Bros., supplies	4.50
Highland Lodge, rent of hall	3.00
Printing annual report	6.60
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Total	\$238.19

# Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, condition			Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child								
													Color
Jan. 6	Gilmanton.	Marie Martha	F		2	George H. Marden	Mabel Hilliard	All white	Gilmanton	Laborer	Jefferson	Gilmanton	
27	"	John Frederick	M		2	John H. Warburton	Clara Elkins		"	"	Farmer	Liverpool, Eng.	"
Apr. 13	"	Florence A.	F		2	George D. Potter	Mildred E. Page		"	"	"	Gilmanton	Dorchester, Mass.
May 21	"	Antoinette	F		2	Martha Thompson	Cordelia Carpenter		"	"	"	N. Wilmett'n Ms.	Fall River, Mass.
25	"	Allie John	M		1	Karl E. Jones	Mary K. Canney		"	"	Farmer	Gilmanton	East Concord
June 6	"	Morris Eugene	M		4	John J. Munsey	Julia F. Bruce		"	"	Laborer	"	Florence, P. I.
30	"	Royal Lincoln	M		6	Leslie A. Richards	Thine W. Denysalt'n		"	"	"	McGalaway, Me.	Cumberland, Me.
Aug. 14	"	Victor Asahel	M		2	Victor C. Flanders	Elsie B. Purcell		"	"	"	Gilmanton	Westford, Mass.
Oct. 1	"	Elmer Raymond	M		7	Jay H. Green	Leulah Willard		"	"	Farmer	"	Gilmanton
26	"	Nelson	M		1	Gerald W. Dennis	Lillian Cooper		"	"	"	St. Andrews, Can.	Montreal, Can.
30	"	Norris	M		3	Edw. M. Margeson	Edith Bruce		"	"	"	Grafton, N. S.	P. I., Can.
Nov. 30	"	Leon Everett	M		4	Horace F. Patridge	Florence J. Palmer		"	"	"	Blackstone, Mass.	Gilmanton
Dec. 7	"	Leon Howard	M		3	Leon Richardson	Georgian Ast. Onge		"	"	"	"	Georgiaville, R. I.
24	Concord		M		2								

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Gilmanton...	Forrest S. Canney...	Gilmanton...	26		Laborer	Gilmanton...	John W. Canney...	Tuftenboro...	Carpenter	1	Rev. A. A. Bennett Gilmanton Iron Wks. Clergyman
"	"	Lura A. Pratt...	"	28		Housework...	Pittsfield, N. H.	Laura J. Smith...	East Concord...	Housework...	2	
" 21	Gilmanton...	Leonard Hutchinson	"	27		Chauffeur	Taunton, Mass.	Marian A. Rogers...	Bedford...	Housework...	2	Rev. A. A. Bennett Gilmanton Iron Wks. Clergyman
Apr. 10	Loudon	Annastasia W. Wilbur	Taunton, Mass.	26		Bookkeeper	"	Harry Hutchinson Elizabeth Wilcott	England...	Boiler maker	1	
								Thomas Wilbur	Taunton, Mass.	L. I. Fireman		
								Winnifred C'pent'r	Gilmanton	Housework...	1	Rev. H. E. Shattuck Loudon, N. H. Clergyman
June 24	Loudon	Karl E. Jones	Gilmanton	23		Farmer	Gilmanton	Allie C. Jones	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	
		Mary E. Canney	"	18		Housework...	East Concord...	Lillian Brown	Nashua	Housework...	1	
		John F. Weeks	"	23		Farmer	Gilmanton	John W. Canney	Tuftenboro	Carpenter	1	Rev. H. E. Shattuck Loudon, N. H. Clergyman
July 3	Gilmanton	Father M. Smith	Gilford	22		Teacher	Gilford	Laura J. Smith	East Concord	Housework...	1	
		George E. Davis	Gilmanton	37		Marine Engin'r	Dover	Bertha Balchelder	Loudon	Housework...	2	Rev. A. A. Bennett Gilmanton Iron Wks. Clergyman
		Irene M. Page	"	18		Housework...	Gilmanton	Sam'l W. Smith	Meredith	Farmer	1	
July 24	Gilmanton...	Charles L. Smith	"	20		Chauffeur	"	Winnifred Page	Gilmanton	Housework...	1	Rev. A. A. Bennett Gilmanton Iron Wks. Clergyman
		Hattie M. Stockbridge	"	19		Housework...	"	Reuben Davis	Dover	Surveyor	1	
Sept. 26	Laconia	Albert S. Fancy	Laconia	37		Chauffeur	Nova Scotia	Flora B. Wiley	Barrington	Housework...	2	Rev. Bort Shorcy Laconia, N. H. Clergyman
		Florence M. Glidden	Gilmanton	32		Farming	Gilmanton	William A. Page	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	
Oct. 30	Alton	Ernest W. Roberts	"	37		Farmer	Birmingham	Sarah Buckman	Bridgewater, Vt.	Housework...	1	Rev. E. James Abar Alton, N. H. Clergyman
		Louie F. Baynham	"	32		Housekeeper	Ross-on-Wye	J. Wilbur Smith	Gilmanton	Laborer	1	
								Edith Hannaford	Gilmanton	Housework...	1	
								Ina Roby	Pittsfield	Housework...	2	
								Arthur Fancv	Nova Scotia	Blacksmith	2	
								Bessie Tibbets	Gilmanton	Farmer	2	
								Ida M. Perkins	Stonebridge, Eng	Housework...	1	
								William Roberts	Bristol, Eng.	Salesman	1	
								Elizabeth E. Swift	Ross-on-Wye, Eng.	Housework...	1	
								Joseph Baynham	Upton Bishop, Eng	Plasterer	1	
								Elizabeth L. Price	Upton Bishop, Eng	Housework...	1	

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A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Burial		
			Years	Months		Days	Sex					Color	Single, married or widowed
Jan. 3	Gilmanton.	Minnie H. Thompson	56	6	20	F		M	Housework	Ivory Wells	Ruth S. Stanley	Pine Grove	
" 20	"	Cora May Kennedy	57	2	28	F		W	"	Joel D. Champion	Martha Abbott	Nashua, N. H.	
Feb. 24	"	Herbert Sargent	61	11	23	M		M	Farmer	Charles F. Sargent	Susan E. Rollins	Guinea Ridge	
" 27	"	Helen E. Ellis	75	3	26	F		M	Housework	Reuben W. Page	Abigail T. Sanborn	Alton, N. H.	
Mar. 8	Concord.	Frank Ayer	75	11	16	M		S	Farmer	"	"	Pine Grove	
" 27	Alton	Laura A. Balcom	82	5	22	F		W	Retired	Reuben D. Tibbetts	Martha J. Gale	Smith Meeting House	
" 8	Gilmanton.	Elizabeth C. Connell	70	1	28	F		M	Housework	Elezier Smith	Nancy Scriber	Pine Grove	
Apr. 12	"	Robert S. Smith	70	3	28	M		M	Farmer	George Marden	Mabel Hilliard	Laconia, N. H.	
May 11	"	Maria Martha Marden	58	0	6	F		S	Infant	Royal McDonald	Mary A. Bickford	Smith Meeting House	
June 12	"	Mary A. Green	87	1	10	F		W	Housework	Jonathan Brown	Mary Clough	"	
July 4	Pittsfield	Hannah J. Eveleth	87	1	10	F		W	At school	James Stead	Annie Mackintosh	Saugus, Mass.	
" 28	Gilmanton.	Florence Stead	13	8	25	F		M	Retired	John Stock	Mary	Reading, Mass.	
Aug. 6	Haverhill, Mass	Henry Stock	76	10	0	M		M	Carpenter	Challis Dow	Elizah Dow	Buzzell	
" 11	Gilmanton	George W. Dow	81	8	15	M		"	"	"	"	Pine Grove	
" 15	Alton	Fred E. Davis	69	11	3	M		"	At home	"	"	Buswell	
" 17	Manchester	Archie Mansfield	75	"	"	M		"	Farmer	J. Jones	Smith Meeting House		
Sept. 30	Laconia	Morrill S. Jones	76	2	26	M		M	"	Noah Harris	Mary J. Brown	Ashtand, N. H.	
Oct. 2	Gilmanton.	Nelson L. Harris	49	9	3	M		M	Laborer	Joseph Proulx	Phoebe Bean	Hillside	
" 12	"	Joseph C. Proulx	63	1	7	F		M	Housework	Levi Plummer	Elizabeth Rollins	Pine Grove	
" 18	Barnstead	Alice E. Miller	69	2	12	F		M	Shoemaker	J. F. Robinson	Unknown	Guinea Ridge	
" 22	Laconia	Evelyn S. Wood	32	4	27	F		M	Steward	"	"	Smith Meeting House	
" 27	California	David Robinson	68	10	15	M		M	"	Stephen Weeks	Elizabeth Haynes	Pine Grove	
Nov. 9	Alton	Fred D. Jendrait	79	2	12	M		S	Farmer	Edw. M. Margeson	Edith E. Bruce	Buzzell	
" 21	London	William H. Weeks	79	2	12	M		"	Infant	"	"	Bech Grove	
" 30	Gilmanton.	Norris Margeson	"	"	"	M		"	"	"	"	"	
" 30	"	Nelson Margeson	"	"	"	M		"	"	"	"	"	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. A. BENNETT, Town Clerk.

# TREASURER'S REPORT, SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON

C. Frank Page, Treasurer.

1925

July 1.	Balance of cash on hand	\$3,129.42
July 1.	Town appropriation	6,462.79
Sept. 26.	U. S. Treasury, interest	17.00
Nov. 16.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Nov. 16.	U. S. Treasury, interest	21.25

1926

Jan. 1.	Dormitory, rent	16.00
Feb. 12.	State, equalization	1,679.71
Feb. 12.	Academy Hall, rent	30.00
Feb. 12.	Rogers School House, rent	20.00
Mar. 3.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
Mar. 15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	17.00
Apr. 15.	U. S. Treasury, interest	21.25
Apr. 15.	Rogers School House, insurance	100.00
Apr. 15.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
May 13.	Dormitory, rent	8.00
June 1.	C. F. Page, for wall board	4.45
June 25.	Academy Hall, rent	36.00
June 25.	Dormitory, rent	24.00

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Total receipts	\$11,418.87
Total expenditures	9,592.29

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Balance on hand	\$1,826.58
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Academy fund in hands of Treasurer :

U. S. Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , payable Oct. 15, 1938	\$1,000.00
U. S. Bond, at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , payable Sept. 15, 1928	500.00
U. S. Bond, at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
U. S. Bond, at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
U. S. Bond, at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , payable Sept. 15, 1928	100.00
Laconia Savings Bank, fund	716.40
Accrued Interest, (uncollected)	145.23
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Total of fund and interest	\$2,661.63

C. FRANK PAGE,  
*Treasurer.*

June 30, 1926.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF GILMANTON

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

## *Receipts.*

From State:	
Equalization, (State Aid)	\$1,679.71
From Selectmen raised by taxation:	
For support of elementary schools	\$4,074.79
For the support of high school	500.00
For the payment of high school tuition	600.00
For the salaries of district officers	125.00
For the payment of per capita tax	238.00
For the payment of superinten- dent's excess salary and ex- penses of administration	225.00
For alterations and new equipment	500.00
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Total received from taxation	6,262.79
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Income from local Trust Funds	\$76.50
Rent of dormitory	80.00
Rent of Academy Hall (from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926)	66.00
Rent of Rogers school house	20.00
Insurance, Rogers school house	100.00
C. Frank Page, wall board sold	4.45
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	346.95
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Total receipts from all sources	\$8,289.45
Cash on hand at beginning of year	3,129.42
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Grand Total	\$11,418.87

## Payments

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Administration:			
1. Salaries of district officers	\$91.00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary	175.00		
3. Truant officers and school census	9.00		
4. Expenses of administration	75.57		
Instruction:			
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	5,805.00	525.00	5,280.00
6. Textbooks	137.49	12.19	125.30
7. Scholars' supplies	119.12	9.56	109.56
8. Flags and appurtenances	14.90	4.60	10.30
9. Other expense of instruction	4.95		4.95
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10. Janitor service	188.00	8.00	180.00
11. Fuel	428.50		428.50
12. Water, light, janitors' supplies	72.74	1.05	71.69
13. Minor repairs and expenses	837.86	6.50	831.36
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
14. Medical inspection	23.50	2.50	21.00
15. Transportation of pupils	904.50		904.50
16. High School and Academy tuition	364.66	364.66	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23. New equipment	87.50		

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
26. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2.00 per capita)	238.00		
27. Payment of notes or bills of previous years	15.00		
Total payments for:			
General expenses	\$1,552.43		
Support of High School	925.06		
Support of Elementary Schools	7,114.80		
Total payments for all purposes			9,592.29
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1926)			1,826.58
Grand Total	.		\$11,418.87

## PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

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### 1. Salaries of District Officers.

C. A. Price	\$20.00
C. G. Kelley	20.00
Maude H. Schultz	20.00
C. F. Page, Treasurer	25.00
A. A. Bennett, Clerk of District	6.00
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	\$91.00

### 2. Superintendent's Excess Salary.

Chas. G. Kelley, Treasurer	\$175.00
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	\$175.00

### 3. Truant Officers and School Census.

C. A. Price	\$3.00
C. G. Kelley	3.00
Maude H. Schultz	3.00
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	\$9.00

### 4. Expenses of Administration.

L. B. Badger, traveling expenses, express, etc.	\$39.92
Valley Times, printing	6.69
C. G. Kelley, telephone	.20
C. F. Page, tel., stationery, etc.	5.38
Maude H. Schultz, stationery, etc.	18.88
Elizabeth Sanborn, copy of lease	1.50
Fidelity & Deposit Co., bond	3.00
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	\$75.57



### 5. Principal's and Teachers' Salaries.

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Rosella Whitney	\$1,050	\$525.00	\$525.00
Margaret Norton	850.00		850.00
Rachel Nutter	568.75		568.75
Dorothy Thompson	850.00		850.00
Lillian Buzzell	585.00		585.00
Hazel Sims	1,050.00		1,050.00
Florence Durgin	835.00		835.00
Roxey Carroll	16.25		16.25
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	\$5,805.00	\$525.00	\$5,280.00

### 6. Textbooks

Popular Science Pub. Co.	\$1.50	\$1.55	
Barnes & Noble	7.48	7.48	
Barnes & Noble	3.21	3.21	
Ginn & Co.	12.46		\$12.46
J. B. Lippincott Co.	4.48		4.48
American Book Co.	9.85		9.85
Little, Brown & Co.	22.03		22.03
The Cable Co.	5.90		5.90
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4.78		4.78
L. B. Badger	1.04		1.04
Silver, Burdett & Co.	2.03		2.03
The MacMillan Co.	9.23		9.23
L. W. Singer Co.	16.80		16.80
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	28.63		28.63
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	\$137.49	\$12.19	\$ 125.30

### 7. Scholars' Supplies

University Pub. Co.	\$4.08	\$52	\$3.56
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.09	.39	6.70
Edward E. Babb & Co.	85.56	6.50	79.06



	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
L. B. Badger	.50		.50
Ginn & Co.	.65		.65
Milton Bradley Co.	2.35		2.35
The Valley Times	6.00	1.00	5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.31	1.15	4.16
World Book Co.	4.91		4.91
Edward E. Babb & Co.	2.67		2.67
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	\$119.12	\$9.56	\$109.56

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$4.60	\$4.60	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.75		\$7.75
L. W. Schultz	1.05		1.05
Florence Goodwin	1.50		1.50
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	\$14.90	\$4.60	\$10.30

#### 9. Other Expense of Instruction

L. W. Schultz, Dustbane, etc.	\$4.95		\$4.95
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#### 10. Janitors' Services

Bertrude McClary	\$54.00		\$54.00
Jessie McClary	27.00	\$8.00	19.00
Robert Jones	18.00		18.00
Charles Glidden	18.00		18.00
Clyde Douglas	36.00		36.00
Harry Stockbridge	17.00		17.00
W. P. Asheroft	18.00		18.00
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	\$188.00	\$8.00	180.00

## 11. Fuel

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
Harold G. Page, wood	\$30.00		\$30.00
E. Russell Wells, wood	15.00		15.00
N. W. MacMurphy, kindlings	1.00		1.00
Earl Clifford, wood	27.50		27.50
Wm. W. Wyer, wood	4.90		4.90
L. W. Schultz, kindlings	2.00		2.00
E. Russell Wells, wood	5.00		5.00
Harold G. Page, 4 cords wood	40.00		40.00
Clyde Douglas, housing wood	2.75		2.75
E. G. Lathrop, sawing wood	5.35		5.35
E. Russell Wells, wood	21.00		21.00
B. A. Maxfield, kindlings	2.00		2.00
A. L. Durgin, slabs & kindling	8.00		8.00
H. I. Chamberlain, 5 cords wood	55.00		55.00
E. Russell Wells, 1 cord wood	10.00		10.00
C. G. Kelley, wood	24.00		24.00
Geo. Stockbridge, kindlings	5.00		5.00
C. G. Kelley, wood & kindlings	39.00		39.00
E. Russell Wells, wood	126.00		126.00
Rosella Whitney children, housing wood	4.00		4.00
David Bickford, housing wood	1.00		1.00
	<hr/> \$428.50	<hr/>	<hr/> \$428.50

## 12. Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies

M. E. Bennett Co., paper towels	\$9.50	\$.65	\$8.85
Edward E. Babb & Co.	41.50		41.50
M. E. Bennett Co., drinking cups	3.75	.40	3.35

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
A. L. Perry	12.16		12.16
M. E. Bennett Co., drinking cups	2.01		2.01
L. W. Schultz, gas mantles, etc.	3.82		3.82
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	\$72.74	\$1.05	\$71.69

### 13. Minor Repairs and Expenses

Boulia, Gorrell Lumber Co., Gale	\$75.60		\$75.60
Harold G. Page, cartage	5.00		5.00
F. C. Merrill, repairs on piano	9.00		9.00
Beulah Willard, cleaning two rooms	5.00		5.00
Chas. G. Kelley, painting, etc.	44.05		44.05
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks, Corner	193.14		193.14
Charles Price, carting wall- board	6.00		6.00
Walter H. Page, rep. Gale school	34.50		34.50
C. Frank Page, nails and labor, Gale	12.60		12.60
Osgood & Co., stovepipe, etc., Kelley	7.35		7.35
O. G. Kelley, desk locks	.70		.70
Boulia, Gorrell Co., lumber, Gale	7.44		7.44
C. Frank Page, curtains, etc.	7.33		7.33
L. B. Badger	.50		.50
E. A. Davis, labor	3.00	3.00	
Geo. Mansfield, labor	3.50	3.50	
R. F. Varney, labor, Gale, Sanborn Academy	265.29		265.29

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
E. E. Babb & Co., chairs, etc., Jones Mills	34.75		34.75
Wm. E. Smith, rep. Gale school	3.50		3.50
Earl Clifford, load gravel, Jones Mills	1.00		1.00
Ford Foundry Co., stove door, etc.	4.00		4.00
Geo. D. Potter, fitting glass	5.45		5.45
C. G. Kelley, rep. Kelley & Jones Mills	7.60		7.60
E. E. Babb & Co., bell	1.25		1.25
L. B. Badger, freight	1.50		1.50
C. A. Price, rep. stove funnel	2.50		2.50
King Little, rep. Little school	4.00		4.00
M. P. Foss, clock repairs	1.25		1.25
L. W. Schultz, mantles, etc.	5.78		5.78
L. W. Schultz, 3 globes	5.25		5.25
L. B. Badger	.50		.50
Ford Foundry Co., stove door	2.47		2.47
O. W. Straw, rep. on furnace, I. W.	36.70		36.70
R. F. Varney, rep. Academy Dormitory, etc.	29.49		29.49
Florence Goodwin, rope for flagpole	.90		.90
Edith Springer, paint and paper dormitory	8.25		8.25
L. W. Schultz, pail, broom, etc.	1.72		1.72
	<hr/> \$837.86	<hr/> \$650	<hr/> \$831.36

#### 14. Medical Inspection

	Total Amount	High School	Elementary Schools
N. W. MacMurphy, M. D.	\$13.50	\$2.50	\$11.00
F. B. Argue, M. D.	10.00		10.00
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	\$23.50	\$2.50	\$21.00

#### 15. Transportation

Florence Glidden	\$168.00		\$168.00
George H. Avery	264.00		264.00
Edith Jones	144.00		144.00
Guy B. Dickey	40.00		40.00
K. Shlaitas	55.00		55.00
Leon Ellsworth	48.00		48.00
John Munsey	55.00		55.00
W. J. Davis	82.50		82.50
Elizabeth Grimes	48.00		48.00
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	\$904.50		\$904.50

#### 16-17. High School and Academy Tuition

##### Laconia Public Schools

##### Wilson Mansfield

Irad Marsh	\$51.72	\$51.72
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##### Union School District

Arlene Springer	7.00	7.00
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Dorothy Weeks	35.00	35.00
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##### Laconia Public Schools

##### Wilson Mansfield

Irad Marsh	88.48	88.48
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##### Union School District

Dorothy Weeks	44.83	44.83
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Harold Griffin	44.83	44.83
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##### Alton School District

Una Geddes	85.00	85.00
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	\$364.66	\$364.66	

23. New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co., blackboards	\$71.28
Edward E. Babb & Co., water cooler	12.22
C. G. Kelley, cartage	4.00
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	\$87.50

26. Per Capita Tax

Henry E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer	\$238.00
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27. Bills of Previous Year

F. B. Argue, M. D., medical inspection 1924-25	\$15.00
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Total payments for:

General Expenses	\$1,552.43
Support of High School	925.06
Support of Elementary Schools	7,114.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$9,592.29
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Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1926)	1,826.58
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Grand Total	\$11,418.87
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MAUDE H. SCHULTZ,  
CHARLES G. KELLEY,  
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,

*School Board of Gilmanton.*

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the Treasurer of the School District of Gilmanton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. G. LATHROP,  
EVA GRIFFIN,

*Auditors.*

Dates on which the Academy Hall was rented—July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

July 4. Village Dist.  
July 11. R. E. Gray.  
Aug. 18. Loudon Church.  
Sept. 6. Fair.  
Oct. 2. Community Social.  
Oct. 30. Hallowe'en Ball.  
Nov. 6. Community Social.  
Nov. 25. R. E. Gray.  
Dec. 4. Community Social.  
Dec. 29. R. E. Gray.  
Jan. 8. Community Social.  
Jan. 16. R. E. Gray.  
Feb. 12. Community Social.  
Mar. 12. Community Social.  
Apr. 10. Community Social.  
May 1. R. E. Gray.  
May 7. Community Social.  
May 19. Grange.  
May 28. R. E. Gray.  
June 4. Community Social.  
June 11. R. E. Gray.  
June 18. R. E. Gray.

## BUDGET FOR 1927-28

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,750.00
Text books	150.00
Scholars' supplies	125.00
Flags and appurtenances	12.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	470.00
Janitors' supplies	75.00
Minor repairs and expenses	600.00
Health supervision	140.00
Transportation of pupils	1,500.00
Payment of tuitions, High Schools	600.00

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Total for support of schools	\$9,617.00
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#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	
(Fixed by district)	\$110.00
Truant officer and school census	
(Fixed by district)	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	250.00
Per Capita Tax, (Reported by State)	216.00
Insurance	125.00
Expenses of administration	75.00

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Total	\$801.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$10,418.00
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# Estimated Income of District

Balance, June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	\$000.00
State Aid, December, 1927, allotment (Estimate)	2,500.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	76.00
Other estimated income	192.00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$2,768.00
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Assessment required for school board's budget, (Balance)	\$7,650.00

MAUDE H. SCHULTZ,  
CHARLES G. KELLEY,  
FLORENCE A. GOODWIN,  
*School Board.*

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 4, 1927.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the Gilmanton School Board:*

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### TEACHING FORCE.

Again last year as the year before the school work during the year was unbroken by changes in the teaching force. At the end of the year, however, the loss was heavy, but not so great as usual, only three vacancies existing: Kelley's Corner, Iron Works, and Jones' Mills. As the two schools at the Corner were combined this year, the number of teachers was reduced by one. The following table indicates the schools now open, the teachers, salaries, and enrollments.

School	Teacher	Salary	Enrollment
Kelley's Corner	Frances W. Goodhue	\$850	17
Corner (Grades I-X)	Margaret C. Norton	1,000	19
Iron Works	Jessie K. Thompson	950	28
Sanborn	Florence M. Durgin	800	8
Smith Meeting House	Lillian G. Buzzell	650	9
Jones' Mills	Roxey E. Carroll	800	12
		\$5,050	93

Miss Goodhue is a graduate of the Keene Normal School, three-year course. Miss Thompson, who replaced

Miss Marie Lupien after the first month, is a graduate of the Truro Normal School in Nova Scotia and has had several years highly successful experience. Mrs. Carroll has taught successfully for a number of years and is now working for a state certificate by attending summer schools.

#### TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Three teachers' meetings were held during the fall term of this year. The daily time table, pupils' marks, and methods of instruction in seventh and eighth grade geography were the chief topics discussed.

The State Board of Education held an institute for rural teachers at the Iron Works on September 30. It was attended by all the Gilmanton teachers and they found it exceedingly helpful. Teachers' meetings and institutes are highly important means of improving the quality of instruction in the schools and it is regrettable that more cannot be held.

#### ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for last year was better than ever before. The per cents of attendance for the past five years have been as follows: 89.4%; 89.9%; 90.04%; 91.89%, and 93.24%, respectively. The numbers of tardinesses per pupil for the same period have been 3.5, 2.7, 3.4, 3.9, and 2.6, respectively, a decided improvement.

#### HEALTH SUPERVISION.

During the year three school nurses were engaged to do health work in the Gilmanton schools, but for reasons best known to herself each nurse notified the superintendent that she could not do the work as she had agreed. Efforts have been continued this year and at the time of writing this report an agreement exists with Miss Katherine A. O'Donnell to begin work in the spring. Miss O'Donnell has been doing excellent work for the past

year in the Pembroke supervisory union. The following report of the medical examiners shows the need of her services.

### REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Examiners: N. W. MacMurphy, F. B. Argue, and R. W. Tuttle.

Approximate date of examinations: Dr. MacMurphy, Oct. and Nov., 1925; Dr. Argue, Dec., 1925; Dr. Tuttle, June, 1926.

Number examined: Pupils, 73; Teachers, 6.

Number pupils not examined: At parent's written request, 0; not present, 5.

Exclusions on account of communicable disease, 0.

Defect	No. cases found by examiner
Malnutrition	3
Defective vision	8
Defective hearing	1
Orthopedic defects (Under treatment)	1
Defective teeth	44
Hyperthrophied tonsils	19
Adenoids	10
Enlarged glands	1
Unvaccinated	15
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse)	12

### PROMOTION.

At the end of the year eight pupils were promoted to Grade II, twelve to Grade III, nine to Grade IV, twelve to Grade V, eleven to Grade VI, seven to Grade VII, twelve to Grade VIII, two to Grade IX (high school), three to Grade X.

The following named pupils entered or returned to high schools outside the districts last fall:

Alton: Gordon Dennis.  
Belmont: Eva Grimes.  
Concord: Harold Griffin and Dorothy Weeks.  
Laconia: Irad Marsh.  
Pittsfield: Una Geddes.

#### GENERAL REMARKS

I believe the progress of the Gilmanton schools is excellent; the teachers are working conscientiously and intelligently for the good of the boys and girls; modern methods of instruction are being used, and modern text books have been adopted. The health of the pupils has been considered in the furnishing of sanitary water coolers, paper drinking cups and paper towels, in the improvement of toilets, of seating, lighting, heating, and ventilating conditions, and in the adopting of the policy of employing a school nurse. Money used for such purposes is not spent but invested, and an investment in children's education and health is the best investment that a community can make. The future administration of the Gilmanton schools should provide for the continued improvement of buildings and equipment and for the maintenance of the present policy of employing only well trained and capable teachers.

#### CENSUS.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools  
Sept. 30, 1926, 91.

Number 5 to 16 in high school outside the district, 2.

Number in elementary schools outside the district, 1.

Total number of children 5 to 16 in some school, 94.

Number 5 to 8 not in school, 9.

Number 8 to 14 not in school, 0.

Number 14 to 16 not in school, 5.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 108.

It may be seen by a comparison of these figures with those given in my last report that the total number of

children in Gilmanton last fall was slightly greater than it has been for the last three previous years.

#### BUILDINGS.

During the past year several improvements have been made in the schoolrooms. In the large room in the academy now being used the walls and ceiling have been painted and new shades have been put up. At Jones' Mills the lighting has been somewhat improved by the removal of the window in the front of the room and new blackboards have been installed. When the repairs already planned are made, this will be a much more attractive building. When it became necessary last fall to open the Sanborn school, because of the change in pupil population, it was found that considerable repairing had to be done there. The walls and ceiling were painted, much glass had to be set, and the toilets had to be rebuilt. I hope that sufficient funds will be available next year to make the repairs at the Iron Works school that are so badly needed.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

The people of Gilmanton should be congratulated for having a school board that gives so unstintingly of its time and energies in working for the best interests of the boys and girls of Gilmanton and the future of the community and state. It is with a sincere appreciation of the willing cooperation you have given me that this report is made for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,

*Superintendent of Schools,*

*Supervisory Union No. 49.*

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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*Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy.*

WINTER TERM, 1925-26.

Kelley's Corner :—

None.

Corner, I-VI :—

\*Lois Clifford, \*Ruth Clifford, Arletta Munsey, Curtis McClary.

Corner VII-VIII :—

\*Amy Chamberlain.

Corner, IX :—

Bertrude McClary and Herbert Ford.

Iron Works :—

Ralph Goodwin, \*Arthur Greene, Clyde Douglas,  
Grace Douglas, Lawrence Douglas, Thelma York.

Smith Meeting House :—

Mina Wells.

Gale :—

None.

Jones' Mills :—

None.

SPRING TERM, 1926.

Kelley's Corner :—

John Aviza, Konstant Aviza, Charles Hawkins, Julia Shlaitas, Benjamin Stopolones.

Corner, I-VI :—

\*Lois Clifford, \*Ruth Clifford, Curtis McClary, Bernice Willard.

Corner VII-VIII :—

\*Amy Chamberlain, Jessie McClary.



Corner, IX :—

Bertrude McClary and Herbert Ford.

Iron Works :—

\*Arthur Greene, and Thelma York.

Smith Meeting House :—

None.

Gale :—

None.

Jones' Mills :—

None.

#### FALL TERM, 1926.

Kelley's Corner :—

Charles Hawkins, Irene Hawkins, and Ida Ellis.

Corner :—

None.

Iron Works :—

Myrtle Davis, and Alma Forsyth.

Smith Meeting House :—

Lorna Stockbridge, and Sybil Wells.

Gale :—

None.

Jones' Mills :—

Robert Jones, Janie Mansfield, Derwood Richardson,  
and Barbara Slattery.

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Pupils' names marked thus (\*) had perfect attendance  
for the full school year, 1925-26.



STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Annual Salary	Half Day Sessions	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Superintendent
Kelley's Corner	Dorothy E. Thompson	\$850	348	18	12.54	11.46	91.38	30	28	14
Corner VII-VIII	Rosella J. Whitney	1,050	{ 348	5	4.09	3.92	95.84	0	62	17
Corner, IX	Rosella J. Whitney		{ 348	8	5.29	4.96	93.70	17	62	17
Corner, I-VI	Margaret C. Norton	850	348	16	13.25	12.65	95.47	23	74	16
Iron Works	Hazel A. Sims	1,050	342	28	23.55	22.25	94.48	16	86	14
Smith Meeting House	Lillian G. Buzzell	585	348	5	4.69	4.13	88.06	75	10	14
Gale	Florence M. Durgin	835	346	15	11.59	10.60	91.45	17	40	15
Jones' Mills	Rachel Nutter	585	344	16	7.69	7.13	92.72	35	9	13
			346.3 (Ave.)	111	82.52	76.94	93.24 (Ave.)	213	371	120





